



Frank Keating
Governor

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OKLAHOMA SECRETARY
OF STATE

EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT

EXECUTIVE ORDER 96-36

I, Frank Keating, Governor of the State of Oklahoma, in recognition of Pearl Harbor Remembrance Day, hereby direct that appropriate steps be taken to fly all American flags on state property at half staff on December 7, 1996 until 5:00 p.m. to honor the many Oklahoma and United States citizens who perished on December 7, 1941 as a result of the infamous attack by the Japanese on Pearl Harbor, Hawaii.

On that day, 2,403 service people were killed, including 429 people aboard the USS Oklahoma. Eight of the 429 aboard the USS Oklahoma were Oklahoma citizens. The loss of those people was a heavy burden for all Americans to bear. The flying of the flags at half staff is a symbol from Oklahomans that demonstrates our remembrance of those killed and our sympathy for their families.

This executive order shall be forwarded to the Director of the Department of Central Services who shall cause the provisions of this order to be implemented by all appropriate agencies of state government.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and caused the Great Seal of the State of Oklahoma to be affixed at Oklahoma City, this 5th day of December, 1996.

BY THE GOVERNOR OF THE STATE OF OKLAHOMA

A handwritten signature of Frank Keating in black ink, written over a horizontal line.

Attest:

A handwritten signature of the Secretary of State in black ink, written over a horizontal line.

Secretary of State